Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, A serious absence of subsoil moisture created by a lack of rain during 1980, of winter snowfall and of spring rains this year has jeopardized the lives and property of the citizens of Jerauld County, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, These drought conditions have caused extensive damage to private and public property and a hardship upon the citizens of Jerauld County; and,

WHEREAS, A late killing frost where temperatures reached down into the low teens, hail, and a grasshopper infestation have further aggravated the problem; and,

WHEREAS, The resources of State Government will be needed to support local Government in the affected areas:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, under provision of SDCL 33-15-8, otherwise known as the Emergency and Disaster Service Law, do hereby declare an emergency to exist in Jerauld County and authorize such functions of State Government as necessary to effect the relief and assistance needed.

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED that Jerauld County will be requested for designation as a MAJOR DISASTER AREA under the authority of the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture and such resources as authorized under federal law be sought to provide assistance to the citizens of Jerauld County.

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED that the resources available to State Government will be utilized under the coordination of the State Division of Emergency and Disaster Service, in support of local government efforts in the preservation of lives and property in Jerauld County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, ~~SECRETARY~~ OF STATE